

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 18-336

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

The complainant alleged a superior court judge had a rude and abusive demeanor, a conflict of interest on his case, and engaged in prohibited political activity.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if a judicial officer engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of a judicial officer's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judicial officer did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission members Gus Aragón and George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: February 20, 2019

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on February 20, 2019.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.

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Name:

Judge name:

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I'm describing in my own words what I believe judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct, and I am alleging unethical conduct against judge in these forms of violating the Code of a judge, rude and abusive demeanor, a conflict of interest, and prohibited political and or policy activity.

I submitted motion to judge on one was a motion to change counsel another was to be placed into mental health court due to me being (), and another to be appointed a guardian at lethim due to my lack of education with me only having special ed. education of completing the grade. As judge addressed my first motion to change counsel, judge committed the violation of being rude and having a abusive demeanor. ~~I stated to judge~~ and also showing and having a conflict of interest. I stated to judge that since my lawyer has been on my case I have never spoken to him on the phone nor has he came to see me, I also stated to judge that I had a complaint against Judge stated to me that if he change a lawyer everytime some one put in a complaint he would have to make a whole lot of lawyer changes

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I said well your honor again I've never talked to my lawyer or seen him, so judge said well your lawyer cannot be there at your every becking call, now I found that statement very inappropriate and unprofessional because in my motion I did not write that I wanted my lawyer to be there at my every becking call, nor did I state verbally that I thought that my lawyer should be there at my every becking call, so by judge saying that I felt that he was being very rude, and displaying a abusive demeanor, and also displaying a conflict of interest in a court of law, and showing or displaying his own personal interest, insted of conducting himself as a professional judge in a court of law, and I was very offended by the judge's rude and abusive demeanor to the point of where my demeanor changed, but not to be rude or abusive, but because I suffer from seriously mental disorders which are and a serious in which I suffer and From alternating periods of which judge and abusive demeanor and his conflict of interest then he went on to say - continued on next page

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Judge went on to say that you can hire your own attorney to be there at your every becking call and you can pay them for the calls, but a public attorney appointed to you by the court is not going to be available when you want him to he has other case files, which again was very rude and abusive demeanor displayed by judge and also again displaying a conflict of interest because again he judge is displaying his own personal interest in what a lawyer will and will not do, because when I'm told in court that if I cannot afford an attorney one will be appointed to me, it is never said at that time that the court appointed attorney will lack in certain areas because I cannot afford to pay him, also if I could afford an attorney I would already have retain him, and I am sure that judge knows by court records that I cannot afford an attorney so to say that to me was very rude and displaying a very abusive demeanor and also displaying a very personal conflict of interest and judge displayed these violations on in Court

Floor in courtroom during my court appearance which should be on record between

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So to me it seemed that he judge was speaking for my lawyer and giving me reason why (he), my lawyer did not have to see me or talk to me on the phone so I told judge he cannot speak for my lawyer nor can my lawyer speak for him (judge) so then judge threaten me that he would have me removed from the courtroom so I told judge my life is on the line here but I apologize to the court for being serious about my life.

So we move on to the motion of the Guardian at Lethim which I Filed because my lawyer is not available, in which I was asking for someone who could assist me in understanding my legal paper work judge stated that he doesn't think I need a guardian at lethim to go over my case with me he said that's what my lawyer is for but I'm trying to tell judge I have a lot of mental health issues and as a result I do not understand fully these court proceedings and my lawyer does not seem to be available to help me understand and I only have a grade education, so judge tells me - continue on next page-

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Judge tells me that a guardian at lethim is appointed to ~~let~~ make decisions for you and I don't need that, again judge is displaying a conflict of interest giving me his personal interest of ~~exp~~ opinion and not addressing this as a judge as a professional, because a guardian at lethim can also help a person like me who cannot make the best decisions concerning my court case, go over my case with me and help me decide on my own the best decision to make regarding my case but judge only gave me one area of what a guardian at lethim can perform. which puts Judge in violations of the Code which is communicating improperly with only one side to a proceeding. also displaying a conflict of interest and also the violation of prohibited political and or policy activity, by denying me someone who can help someone like me who is seriously mentally ill. I am bring allegations against Judge who committed these violations of the Code of Judicial conduct against me on the between to in the floor courtroom.

signature

date

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